OTTOMAN BANK GIVES WARNING OF TROUBLE

Tells Its Branches Something Is to Happen in the Spring Beirut Protests.

Warships Go to Bombarded Port When Mischief Is Done-Both Sides Tell Washington.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26 .- The Ottoman Bank has sent a confidential circular to its branches in which it recommends that the utmost caution be exercised, as important internal and external events are expected in the spring

PARIS, Feb. 26 .- Rifant Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, on behalf of his Government made an appeal to France to-day to take action against Italy in order to prevent any more bombardment of Turkish cities. Rifaat Pasha also presented to Premier Poincaré a protes against the Italian warships' bombard ment of Beirut on the Syrian coast.

Public opinion here is almost unanimous that Italy was quite within her rights in destroying the two Turkish warships lying in the roadstead of Beirut on Saturday. However, further acts of the same kind by Italy are regarded with apprehension. It is feared that they may lead to European complications. In some quarters it is believed that the bombardment was really Italy's warning to the world that the war against Turkey should be brought to an end.

It is understood that the Powers are ready to make a proposition for the settlement of the dispute by which Italy would take merely the coasts of Tripoli and the Cyrenaica. leaving the interior in the hands of Turkey. The difficulty is that the Italian Parliament has voted the annexation of the whole of Tripoli and the Cyrenaica.

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- The Turkish Ambassador has delivered a note to the Powers protesting on the part of his Government against the Italian act of Parliament annexing Tripoli.

A diplomatic fuss is expected over Italy's action in bombarding Beirut on the Syrian coast. The British cruiser Lancaster and a French cruiser have been ordered to the vicinity of Beirut and other warships may go to the scene. Practically all the European countries are protesting against the also broken her promise to confine her war activities to Tripoli. This has caused great indignation.

was learned semi-officially to-day that the British Government regards Admiral Favarelli's announcement that he did not attempt to shell the city as a poor excuse. It was pointed out that the Tukish gunboats were lying so close to the shore that the Italian commander must have known he was endangering the lives of Beirut's population by firing.

The British cruiser Lancaster, stationed at Malta, was ordered to Beirut. France has despatched a cruiser from Suda Bay. ATHENS, Feb. 28 .- The Government is excited over the Italian bombardment of Beitut on the Syrian coast. It is believed that the bombardment is a prelude to operations of the Italian fleet in the Egean Sea.

Tunis, Feb. 26 .- The proclamation of hostile demonstration by crowds of natives in front of the Italian Consulate. The trouble was repeated this morning and led to a street disturbance in which an Italian was killed. The strictest measures have been taken for the preservation of order, and troops have been detailed to patrol the Italian quarter.

CAVALLO, Italy, Feb. 28.—The Italian ar fleet was sighted off this place to-day. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An official cable despatch from Rome received at the Italian Embassy here to-day flatly denied that Beirut was bombarded by the Italian feet on Saturday. The despatch reads:

The Italian battleships have burned
and sunk a Turkish gunboat and a torpedo boat in the port of Beirut. No shot was fired against the city or military

convention is the allegation made by the Turkish Embassy to-night. It was said there, upon receipt of official advices from Constantinople, that the bombardment, which jeopardized innocent citizens and many foreigners, including American patients in the hospital, was in flagrant violation of Articles 1 and 2 of the Hague convention, in that only twenty minutes time was given for the surrender of the Turkish ship. This act itself, according to the Turks, proves that the Tripolitan war has been waged by Italy without respect for international law and modern institutions.

As to the denial of the Italian fleet

As to the denial of the Italian fleet commander regarding the bombardment of Beirut, the Turkism Embassy statement reads: "That can only be placed with the class of denials which Italy put forward when she was committing atrocities by killing defenceless men, women and old people in Tripoli."

The Embassy says that its official information is to the effect that the Italian commander at 8:40 o'clock of the 24th demanded the surrender of the corvette Avnillah and a gunboat, which were anchored in the harbor. Before the authorities had even the necessary time to report to the proper department. The firing was begun at 9 o'clock. It is asserted that besides the Turkish ships the buildings of the Ottoman Bank and the Bank of Salonica and a number of private talians began the bombarment. The firing was began the bombarment. The serted that besides the Turkish ships the buildings of the Ottoman Bank and the Bank of Salonica and a number of private houses were partly destroyed, many innocent citizens were killed and many others injured.

Angered by this attack for the court-martial on a charge of entering a false pay voucher.

Gen. Bliss discussed the "missing correspondence" regarding Ray and said that he had preserved copies of the cable despatches sent to him. He said that after the Department had instructed him to proceed against Ray and at a time when a court-martial was about the court-martial was about the carbon description.

Angered by this attack inhabitants of Beirut rushed upon the military depot and armed themselves for self-defence. As soon as this became known in Constantinople strict orders were wired to arm the people and exercise necessary measures to prevent disorders.

ANTI-REPUBLICANS IN DUEL.

Paul de Cassagnac Pinks Legitimist Leader Maurras in Paris.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Another duel was fought to-day, this time between two anti-Republicans. Paul de Cassagnac, editor of Autorite. Imperialist leader and veteran duellist, and Charles Maurras, a Royalist agitator, were the contestants. Maurras was wounded in the arm but challenged Cassagnae to meet him again when his

arm is better. Both men are agreed that the republic must go, but they quarreled over the form of government which should take

its place. The Wall Street edition of THE EVENING SUN ntains all the financial news and the stock and bond quotations to the close of the market. The ained also in the night and final editions of THE

NO COAL STRIKE PERHAPS.

Asquith Confident After Conference British Owners May Yield.

Wireless Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, via Glace Bay, Feb. 26.—On the eve of the meeting of the Federation of Miners, which has been called to decide Majority of Them Counted On to whether or not to postpone the proposed strike of the coal miners of Great Britain, there is a more hopeful feeling in Government circles generally that the dreaded crisis is likely to pass without a walkout. PARIS THINKS ITALY RIGHT Crisis is likely to pass without a walkout. This feeling of optimism follows a conference to-day between Premier Asquith and his Ministers, with a committee of mine owners. The receipt of news from South Wales that the more obdurate of the coal operators are inclined to grant the demand for a minimum rate of wages in response to the pressure, which has been brought upon them by the Government, is also encouraging.

While the Government has given out no statement as to the situation, the Star says it is authorized to state that the mine owners of Scotland, Durnam, Northumberland, Lancaster and Yorkshire have

agreed to grant the minimum wage rate. Meanwhile the strike is on at several places where the men have insisted upon quitting in advance of March 1, which was the day set for the general walkout. The federation tried to dissuade the men, but without avail.

While there have been no disorders thus far there is reason to believe that the Government is holding troops in readiness to rush them to any point where they may be needed. The metropolitan police are also said to be ready for any emergency.

Many coal mine owners finding it Many coal mine owners finding it impossible to make shipments except under very severe terms are chartering steamships to bring coal from the United States. Two have already been engaged to bring coal. One of them will be destined for Naples and the other for the River Plate. Commenting on this to-day the Standard says that it is to be regretted, as German and American coal will now be supplied, to markets which for many years have been regarded as a British monopoly.

FRANK PARTRIDGE FREED.

New York Clubman Settles Claim Hotel Man at Nice Who Caused Arrest.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. NICE, Feb. 26.—Frank Partridge of the New York Union League Club, who was arrested here on February 12 on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was liberated to-day. He settled the disputed claim.

After his arrest Mr. Partridge asked the judge for a few days postponement of his trial in order that he might receive money to settle the claim of the hotel keeper who had him arrested. The Judge agreed to this but the case was not settled until to-day: The hotel keeper withdrew combardment. Italy, it is charged, has his complaint and the New Yorker was liberated.

The reason for Mr. Partridge's arrest was that he gave a check for his bill and the check came back marked "no funds." The manager of the Majestic Hotel took no chances and had Mr. Partridge taken into custody. Since that time he has been in prison, and it is said that he was not able to communicate with his friends.

SPAIN OCCUPIES ARZILLA.

French Said to Be Asking Too Much is Morocco, but Alfonso Is Friendly.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.
MADRID, Feb. 26.—The report that Spanish troops have occupied Arzilla in Morocco is confirmed. The Spaniards are establishing a wireless station.

It is the impression fin political circles here that the French territorial claims martial law here yesterday was due to a in Morocco are so great as to be prohibitive of a satisfactory settlement The claims unexpectedly include extensive rectifications in the frontier line between the French and Spanish zones in the north of Morocco.

While at Bordeaux, where a slight peration was performed on his nose King Alfonso said to the prefect: "I beg of you to tell the President that i remain a faithful friend of France."

DUTCH ABUSE CHINESE.

Nankin Government Aroused by Acts in Java-May Withdraw a Minister.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. NANKIN, Feb. 26.-Great indignation is being expressed here over reports buildings."

That the sudden bembardment of the city of Beirut by the Italian flotilla on Saturday was in violation of the Hague II is alleged that three Chinese merchants It is alleged that three Chinese merchants were executed and hundreds imprisoned for celebrating the abdication of the

throne at Pekin As a result of the reports the provisional Cabinet is discussing the abrogation of the treaty with Holland. It is also suggested that the Chinese Minister at The Hague be withdrawn.

with Yuan Shih Kai in reference to the matter.

GEN. BLISS ON THE RAY CASE.

He Received Order to Drop Court-martial About to Convene.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss of Fort Totten, New York, appeared as a witness before the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to-day in the case of Major Beecher B. Ray. Gen. Bliss was in command in the

the Department had instructed him to proceed against Ray and at a time when a court-martial was about to be ordered, he received a "confidential message" from Gen. Bell ordering him to return all the papers in the case to the Department and take no further action in the case.

When Gen. Bliss returned to Washington he learned from Gen. Ainsworth the

When Gen. Bliss returned to Washing-ton he learned from Gen. Ainsworth that the latter had seen nothing of the papers. Gen. Ainsworth said that if the papers were missing he would inflict a heavy penalty on whoever was responsible for their disappearance. Gen. Bliss said he retained copies of the papers in the case because he believed that the case was not yet closed, even though the Secretary of War had ordered the papers returned to the Department.



BROOKLYN SENATORS

STAND FOR RIGGS

Vote for Confirmation of His Nomination.

TURN ADVERSE MOVE DOWN

Senator Black Believes That Senators Who Indorsed Riggs Will Hold Out for Him.

The seven Democratic Senators from Kings county, Cullen, Harden, Cronin, O'Brien, Sanner, Black and Duhamel, had conference yesterday at the Court Square headquarters in Brooklyn to consider the question of the confirmation of Edward G. Riggs as Public Service Commissioner in the First district. John H. McCooey the county leader, who failed in his candidacy for the appointment, was present and told the Senators of the action of the executive committee on Saturday, which adopted a resolution in opposition to Mr.

Riggs's confirmation. Before the conference started Senator Black, a strong advocate of Mr. Riggs made this statement:

I believe the majority of the Brooklyn delegation will support Mr. Riggs. The was on a list submitted to Gov. Dix three weeks ago, when all the Brooklyn Senators went in a body to the Executive Chamber.
On the list were these names: Rudolph Reimer, Theodora Madden, Frank Man. Reimer, Theodore Madden, Frank Mann, Edward G. Riggs, Frank D. Creamer, Her-man A. Metz, George M. Curtis, Jr., and B. J. York

afternoon. Senators O'Brien, Sanner, Cronin, Duhamel and myself attended. We reached no conclusion in advance of to-day's meeting. We demonstrated, how-ever, the statement issued by Senator Wagner was not true when he declared all the Senators, with a single exception, were opposed to Riggs.
I have been amused at the recent activity

of J. Sergeant Cram, I always believed was an able and energetic man, and holding the view I voted for his confirmation as Public Service Commissioner, despite the fact he was named to succeed a Breen, the Riding Master She Brooklyn man. It may be recalled that all the Brooklyn Senators did not suppor Mr. Cram. From recent statements made by Mr. Cram I fear I have made a mistake about his qualifications for the post he now

The conference was in session for mor than an hour, but Mr. McCooey failed in his purpose to have a resolution similar to that passed by the county committee adopted. No vote was taken and at the close of the conference Mr. McCooey gave but this transmitted. out this statement

The resolution of the executive committee of the Democratic organization of Kings the Democratic party from this county to vote against the confirmation of Edward G. Riggs for Public Service Commissioner was considered at a conference of the Sena tors held at the Thomas Jefferson Building a it o'clock this morning, and it was decided that no definite action be taken in the matter until the Senators had an opportunity to confer with their colleagues in Albany. It was confidently predicted last night y men in close touch with the affairs f the party that Senators Black, Cronin,s larden and Cullen will vote for Mr.

Riggs's confirmation.
It is now understood that the Brooklyn The special committee of the organization, composed of Dr. George W. Brush. Elwin S. Piper, William G. Morrissey. William H. Milnor, Frederick L. Crawford and David Porter, which was appointed to see Mr. Riggs and have a talk with him over the situation, had a conference with him on Sunday afternoon at the residence of George M. Henderson, 1447 Ocean avenue. The conference lasted more than am hour, and it is understood that the committee was satisfied that Mr. Riggs measured up in every way to the of the organiza that the committee was satisfied that Mr.
Riggs measured up in every way to the responsibilities of the office and that the interests of Brooklyn would be safe in his hands. The committee will meet to-day to draft a report and it will be subsited to the Transit conference before mitted to the Transit conferees before the close of the week.

NOMINATIONS STIR ALBANY.

Excitement in Senate Over Action or Riggs and Bissell.

ALBANT, Feb. 26.-There was an air of suppressed excitement at the State Sun Yat Sen is in communication | Senate to-night and, while it took only a few minutes to go through the routine

up formally within a day or two in caucus of the Democratic Senators. James F. R. Frawley, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he did not know yet just when the committee would take up the nominations.

FLOOD TIES UP TRAFFIC.

Williamsburg Bridge Cars Halted When Station Standpipe Bursts.

The underground station for Brooklyn elevated trains at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg Bridge at Delancey street was flooded yesterday morning when a frozen standpipe burst. The flood caused a tieup of over half the transit facilities of the bridge. Thou-sands of Brooklyn persons were held up at their end of the bridge and had towalk.

NEW DOWNTOWN SEWERS.

Tall Buildings Have Made the Present Provision Inadoquate.

That practically all of the downtown ewers will have to be rebuilt almost immediately was stated yesterday at the office of Borough President McAneny. Men from his office are to be seen in the streets daily and in the corridors of office buildings on rainy days numbering the people so that the engineers of the Bureau Sewers will have satisfactory figures on which to base contemplated improvements. The changes under consideration will affect chiefly the area south of Fulton street, where the congestion due to high buildings has overtaxed the capacity of present outlets.

The present sewers were built to accommodate buildings of four to eight stories and since disposal and capacity are figured on the basis of so many gallons per capita the present pipes, while sufficient for such a city as New York was ten years more so as building heights increase and the population over the lower part of the Senator Heyburn

city becomes greater. Even now the bureau of sewers receives frequent complaints of flooding, backing up, explosions of joints and the like, which cause almost endless annoyance to tenants and are made the basis of damage suits

and are made the basis of damage suits against the city.

E. P. Goodrich, consulting engineer to the Borough President, said yesterday that most of the manholes downtown have steam coming from them most of the time, indicating a superheated condition which has a deteriorating effect on the sawers themselves. Engineers are study. sewers themselves. Engineers are study. delegation will support Mr. Riggs. The majority are now on record for him, and I do not think they will repudiate the record before Gov. Dix. The name of Mr. Riggs shall not be polluted. The whole prob-

construction has made great demands on present conveniences, and on the upper West Side, where big apartment houses are taxing the sewer capacity. Downtown streets will receive attention first,

I acted as the spokesman and spoke for Senators Sanner, O'Brien and Cronin. Senator Duhamel talked about the needs of his district. Senator Cullen recommended John H. McCooey and I think Senator Harden approved the selection. I do not believe any of the Senators who indorsed Riggs at the time will repudiate it now, as they are all men of honor and respect their word once it is given.

We had an insurgent meeting yesterday the senators who indered the installation of wider entrance doors. Mr. Goodrich said that this might be the case too, since the same figures be the case too, since the same figures will be used in regard to future street widening, railroad platform lengthening and other matters bearing on congestion.

ETHEL CROKER'S DIVORCE SUIT ON

Married, Disputes Every Step.

The suit of Ethel Croker Breen, daughter f Richard Croker, for a divorce from John Breen, the riding master, went to trial resterday before Supreme Court Justice Goff, and was contested at every step by counsel for Breen, who has sued Richard Croker and his sons for \$100,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife.

Mrs. Breen was in court with her mother. Both wore black velvet and black furs Although she sat across the table from her husband Mrs. Breen did not glance at him during the five hours of court proceedings.

The examination of Breen was not reached vesterday, but Maude Diehl, a telephone operator in a hotel at Toronto. came to testify for him, and insisted that although she was in Breen's room in the Gra d Union Hotel, Toronto, on September 5 last she did nothing wrong. Diehl is the only corespondent whose name appears in the complaint, although named. Miss Diehl, who said she had come Transit conference will come out shortly in favor of the confirmation of Mr. Riggs. to New York with her fiance, testified that of Sussex county, Del., and was, in fact, she had merely indulged in a little flirta-

There was general laughter in the court room which led Justice Goff to say to the

contain sloe gin.

Miss Diehl said that Breen had put his arm around her waist and kissed her

once. Then she got up and took another chair. Then there was a knock, and when Breeu opened the door two detectives, Stanley P. Gorman and August P. Duryea, entered

The detectives told later of shadowing Breen from August 8 to September 7, and said that when they entered the room

transit facilities of the bridge. Thousands of Brooklyn persons were hald up at their end of the bridge and had to walk.

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A. M. that the crossover of the elevated trains was a couple of feet under water. The first train that pulled in had its motors submerged, causing a short circuit. The delay in pulling this group of cars out was considerable.

A couple of electric emergency pumps installed in the station for such an occasion got to work and were able to prevent a rise in the water. The bridge surface cars were also delayed. By the time the Department of Water Supply had turned off the water over 500,000 gallons had been spilled.

A leak in a water main caused a flood yesterday morning on the tracks of the New York Central at Fifty-fourth street and Rark avenue. It was plugged up before the traffic was hindered.

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REED DEMANDS LIGHT ON DU PONT ELECTION

Delaware Man's Right to Seat Questioned in Senate Resolution.

CORRUPTION IS ALLEGED

Missourian Seeks to Support Plea fo Inquiry by Speech, and Alleges "Muzzle."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Senator Reed Missouri introduced a resolution to-day for the investigation of Henry Algernor ago, are inadequate now and will be du Pont's right to retain a seat as a Sena-

Senator Heyburn of Idaho at once moved its reference to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and made the point of order that, under the of the Senate, no Senator could address himself to the resolution until a repor had been made on it by the committee Senator Reed objected to this effort to "muzzle" him and said it was his desire to have the resolution lie on the table so that he might have time in which to prepare a speech which he intends delivering in support of the proposed investigations Objections being made to Senator Reed's request that the resolution lie on the table subject to call. Vice-President

matically the resolution went over for one day It was made evident from the parliamentary tactics brought into play that an effort is to be made to prevent the discussion of the charges against Senator

Sherman sustained a point of order by

Senator Clark of Arkansas and auto-

Senator Reed said later in the day that ne would address himself to the resolution to-morrow probably, regardless of the objections and rules cited by Senator

The Reed resolution directs the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate to proceed immediately with an nvestigation and report to the Senate whether, in fact, corrupt methods and practices were employed by Senator Henry Algernon du Pont to secure the election of members of the Legislature who thereafter elected him to a seat" in the United States Senate and "whether said corrupt practices related to general election of 1904, or the general election of 1910, or to his election by members of the Legislature selected at said election, and whether Senator du Pont is a proper person to retain his seat, or ought to retain his seat."

The Reed resolution is the result of the

investigation by a Senate sub-committee of charges preferred by Willard Sauls-bury of Wilmington against the confirma-tion of Cornelius P. Swain as United States Marshal for the District of Delaware. In consequence of this investiga-tion the nomination of Swain was with-drawn by President Taft on the request of Senator du Pont, whose name figured n the inquiry.
Senator Reed's resolution recites in the oreamble that the testimony of a certain vitness in the Swain case tended to prove:

sought to appear illiterate. One paragraph read:

"otherwise I will kill you as sure as hell and when or before I die I will leave the Arnold family a cursed wreck if you think that I am bluffing don't give me the money just show fight."

This letter was addressed to Mr. Arnold. The second, however, which the writer hoped would be the last, was addressed to both Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and the writer was "confident that I have proven to you that I am a perfect gentleman." The letter went on: First, that members of the Legislature of Delaware who subsequently elected senator du Pont were chosen in the general "but yew know we all get desperate at times I stood for more than you all Second, that prior to this election a sum claimed to be in excess of \$58,000 was

ntributed by Senator du Pont, and that this money was distributed among "various corrupt agents working in the interest of Senator du Pont, and that the said distribution took place in the office of Senator Third, that \$3,000 of the moneys so contributed was in the office of Senator du Pont for the purpose of corrupting the voters of the Second Representative district of Sussex county, Del., and was, in fact, in med of \$1,350. The money was to be ributed was in the office of Senator du there are charges concerning women un- Pont for the purpose of corrupting the

Senator Stone of Missouri supported Senator Reed in his request to have the resolution laid on the table until such time as he, Reed desired to call it up. Senator Stone said that when the second Lorimer investigation was ordered the Senate debated the resolution for several "Put every one out of this court room but the jurors and witnesses."

The room was cleared and Miss Diehl then said that she understood that rickeys contain sloe gin.

"The effort speedily to refer this reso-lution can be for only one purpose, and that is to shut off debate." he said. "It is an attempt to deprive my colleague from Missouri of an opportunity to speak on the resolution. It is a pretty hard thing to try to shut off free speech in the Senate by parliamentary legerdemain."

NAGEL ALLEGES DOCK TRUST.

business, an hour or more time was consumed in an informal discussion among Senators who stood around in groups on the nominations of the two Public Service Commissioners, Herbert P. Bissell of Buffalo and Edward G. Riggs of Brooklyn, now before the Senate Finance Committee.

The Senators made no secret of the fact that the p ossible action on these two normations of Gov. Dix virtually overshadowed everything else at the present time in Albany. It was noted that a large number of Assemblymen went over to the Senate chamber after the sessions were over and joined in the discussion, which was responsible for a buzz of stage whispering in which all were indulging.

Majority Leader Wagner insisted he maintained his opposition to Mr. Bissell and Mr. Riggs, but agreed that the question of their confirmation might be taken up formally within a day or two in caucus of the Democratic Senators.

Breen from August 8 to September 7, and said that when they entered the room under pretence of delivering a telegram Breen threw up his hands and said:

"Well, it's all up now."

Joseph Lockrie and his wife, who had rooms in the hotel, testified that Breen took them of the raid, denied that he had been guilty of wrongdoing, and said he felt blue because he thought he had lost a chance to get money out of the Crokers. Mrs. Lockrie testified:

"Breen told them of the raid, denied that he had been guilty of wrongdoing, and said he felt blue because he thought he had lost a chance to get money out of the Crokers. Mrs. Lockrie testified:

"Breen told me he had asked Miss Diehl to swear that she was not in the room with the

This report was called for by the committee and swear my bloomin 'ead off.'

Breen will not be called except to testify that she did not condone anylof her husband's offences.

BUSINESS TRO UBLES.

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Sabsevitz. Diamonds, and Neal & Brinker,
Hardware, on the Bankruptcy List.

Meyer Sabsevitz, manufacturing jeweller and jobber in diamonds and watches at 66 East Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$93,114, of which \$7,000 is contingent on a lease, and nominal assets \$93,798. The chief assets are stock, \$75,000: outstanding accounts, \$46,663, due from 460 customers, mostly peddlers. Judge Hand appointed Elihu Root, Jr., receiver, with authority to continue business tend days.

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EUROPEAN RESORTS.

ARNOLD BLACKMAILER

USED GRISCOM'S NAME

Wrote of Search for Dorothy and

to Kill Father.

NEGRESS IS HELD; NO BAIL

Bessie Green's Handwriting Like That

in Two Letters Mr. Arnold

Identifies.

Francis R. Arnold, whose daughter

Dorothy disappeared a year ago last December and who since last June has

een receiving threatening letters, some

of which contained references to the young

woman and demanded sums ranging from

\$1,000 to \$8,000, testified in the West Side

court yesterday against Bessie Green, a

negress whom detectives from the Dis-trict Attorney's office arrested last week

on the charge that she was the author

Mr. Arnold identified two of the letters.

one sent January 31 and the other Febru-

ary 11. David Jacobs, an investigator

mployed by John S. Keith, Mr. Arnold's

awyer, appeared as complainant against

the woman and described the circum-

stances leading to her arrest after she had

called at an apartment house at 12 West

Ninety-second street, to which a decoy

letter had been sent, and paid the elevator

The letter of January declared the writer

The letter of January declared the writer would not be satisfied with \$1,000, but intended to get \$5,000, and in it Mr. Arnold was directed to "at once" draw from the bank 1,000 \$1 bills, 500 \$2 bills, 250 \$5 bills, 100 \$10 bills and 50 \$29 bills; to wrap them up in a neat parcel and they would be called for or sent for the following Saturday before noon.

"Remember, it is up to you," the letter warned. "I am not begging for this. You know what I have done and I will not be a fool."

The writer by grotesque spelling of simple words, the correct spelling of those more difficult and contempt for punctuation and capitalization manifestly sought to appear illiterate. One para-

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mailed to an uptown newspaper office.

When the woman was placed under

Her Name Remains Maze.

Maze, who has obtained 'a divorce from

Montgomery Maze, a real estate broker.

to reopen her decree and give her permis-

sion to resume her maiden name was

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